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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

The Basic Principles: Part 1

How do you live life your way, to its fullest potential? What you have to do is recognize, understand and apply the same proven principles utilized by successful people for thousands of years. These timeless principles work reliably through faithful and consistent implementation.

These principles, although simple and straightforward, can seem difficult to carry out. Why? Because application of these principles requires us to think and act in a manner different from what we are used to.

To make changes in your life you must change what you are doing. Only you can alter those aspects of your life you are not happy with. You can not blame anyone else for your situation. You can not depend on anyone else to make changes for you. What happens in your life is your choice. It's up to you.

Each of my columns will give you valuable, practical suggestions for getting the most out of life. Look for and save each one. The next several columns will outline each of the following principles:

- You are what you think about
- Set goals
- Plan how to reach your goals

- All we have is today
- Never ever give up
- Education never ends
- Control your own emotions
- Guard your time
- Have an attitude of gratitude
- What you project you receive

1. You are what you think about

Your attitude and what you think determines who you are. How you think is the only thing differentiating you from others. Twenty-four hours a day your mind operates to figure out ways which will bring your thoughts to reality. Positive thoughts or negative, your mind doesn't discriminate. Like a freshly plowed field, your mind grows whatever seeds of thought you plant.

Only you can select the seeds of thought which are planted. The *only* thing you have absolute control over is your attitude and thoughts. Always be positive and visualize success. Act the way you want to be. If you think you can do something you are right. If you think you can't do something, you are also right. The choice is yours.

2. Set goals
What do you want from

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The Perfect Ten

BHS Celebrates a "Decade of Dominance" in U.I.L. District Academic Competition

Going into last week's District 4-A high school U.I.L. Academic Meet, the students and coaches at Borden County High School knew "it" was a possibility.

When all contests were graded and points were calculated, "it" became reality as BHS won its 10th consecutive district academic crown.

Each of these championships has been in various districts as created by the U.I.L. in its biennial realignments. This year's championship was achieved as BHS amassed 473 total points in team and individual academic competitions.

Grady HS was the next closest school with 391. Loop finished in third overall with 232, while O'Donnell finished in fourth with 150 points. From there, overall results are as follows: Sands (73), Klondike (56), Wellman-Union (39), New Home (18), Ira (16), Southland (11), & Dawson (10).

Points were awarded in team events by giving 1st place teams 10 points and 2nd place teams 5 points. Individually, points are awarded as follows per event: 1st (15), 2nd (12), 3rd (10), 4th (8), 5th (6), & 6th (4). These points are totaled to award the overall district championship. One-

Act Play and CX Debate points, awarded at separate contests, are also added to these totals.

Teams placing first for BHS were the Calculator Applications Team, Literary Criticism Team, Science Team, and Speech & Debate Team.

Second place team finishes were achieved by BHS in Current Issues & Events, Journalism, Social Studies, and Spelling & Vocabulary.

In all, 20 BHS students will advance to regional competition. That contest is set for Friday, April 23rd at South Plains College in Levelland. Those placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd individually or as a member of a first place team qualify (marked with an * below)

Individual placings are as follows:

Accounting: 4-Austin Fields

Calculator Applications: 2-Taylor Richey*, 3-Austin Fields*, 4-Austin Tyler*, Chellsie Pigford*

Current Issues: 2-John Hensley*, 6-Karl Lamming

Editorial Writing: 4-Lacey Roberts, 5-Chellsie Pigford

Feature Writing: 1-Chellsie Pigford*, 4-Lacey Roberts

Headline Writing: 5-Tony Soto

Informative Speaking: 1-Karl Lamming*, 2-Eric Espinoza*, 3-Steven Howard*

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 2-Chasiti Rutherford*

Literary Criticism: 1-D'Nae Johnson*, 6-Kerianne Howard*, Kagan Benham*, Celina Guerrero*

Mathematics: 3-R.T. Shafer*

News Writing: 3-Lacey Roberts*

Persuasive Speaking: 1-John Hensley*, 2-Chasiti Rutherford*, 4-Kobie Benham

Poetry Interpretation: 1-Eric Espinoza*, 4-Hanna Forbes, 5-Tanner Richey

Prose Interpretation: 4-Brendan Tarleton

Ready Writing: 1-Joseph McConnell*, 6-D'Nae Johnson

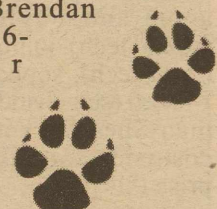
Science: 1-Joseph McConnell*, 2-R.T. Shafer*, Skyler Williamson-Dear*, Hanna Forbes*, Tony Soto, & Tanner Richey

Chemistry: 1-Joseph McConnell*

Physics: 1-Joseph McConnell*

Social Studies: 3-John Hensley*, 4-D'Nae Johnson, 5-Karl Lamming

Spelling and Vocabulary: 5-Brendan Tarleton, 6-Taylor Richey



Onward and Upward BHS One-Act Play Advances to Area Contest this Weekend

After a strong showing at its recent Zone Contest, the Borden County High School One-Act Play (OAP) production of *Paganini* went in strong to its District 4-A Contest last Tuesday in O'Donnell.

The cast and crew did not disappoint, as they also advanced to the Area round for the 3rd straight year.

The Region I, Area 2 OAP Contest is set for this Saturday, April 10th, at Lubbock Christian University's Moody Auditorium. BHS has drawn the first performance slot of 6 shows and will begin its performance at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$3 each.

The top two shows from the Area Contest will advance to the Region I OAP Contest, which is set for April 24th at South Plains College in Levelland.

Advancing with BHS to the Area Contest from District 4-A is Klondike High School's *Noises Off*. Grady High School's *The Terazin Promise* was named as alternate.

The BHS production is anchored by senior Eric Espinoza in the lead role of "Paganini." He was named as "Best Actor" for his second consecutive contest at the District OAP Contest.

Also recognized individually were senior Chasiti Rutherford ("Angelina") and junior Krista Tarleton ("Marina/Clockworks Dancer"), who were both named to the All-Star Cast.

Named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast from BHS were senior D'Nae Johnson ("Apple Wife/Mama"), and juniors John Hensley ("Violin Merchant/Soldier/Angel") and Phyneshia Rutherford ("Antonia/Clockworks Bear").

On the technical theatre side of the production, the crew was named as "Best Tech Crew" of the district contest. Seniors Chellsie Pigford (stage manager) and Shylo Rinehart (sound tech), junior Tony Soto (light tech), sophomore Luke Burkett (stagehand), and freshman Shea Burkett (props & costumes coordinator) comprise this group.

Additionally, Soto was recognized as a member of the district Honor Tech Crew.

Joining these students on the cast are seniors Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming, Chelsey Sapp; junior Miles Valentine, sophomore Collin Telchik, and freshmen Celina Guerrero, Steven Howard, and Teryn Soto.

Directors are Darrin & Veronica Ard.

Break a leg at Area, BHS OAP!

Coyote Golf

Sands Golf Tourney

The Coyotes participated in the Sands golf tournament on March 29 and competed well against district opponents. The girls took first place as a team while the boys captured third. The tournament results are as follows:

Girl Results:

Machelle Barr-1st individual-104; Krista Tarleton-4th individual-115; Taylor Richey-5th individual-119 and Teryn Soto-131. Team Total-479-1st Place.

Boys Results:

Austin Fields-3rd individual-94; Karl Lamming-106; Austin Cope-106; Brendan Tarleton-108 and Michael Cooley-111. Team Total-414-3rd Place.

Individuals:

Jared Smith-108; Collin Telchik-110 and Tanner Richey-111.

Coyote Tennis

SPCHEA Tennis Results

Girls' Singles A: Olivia Key8-4, 0-6, 0-6, 6-4, 6-2.

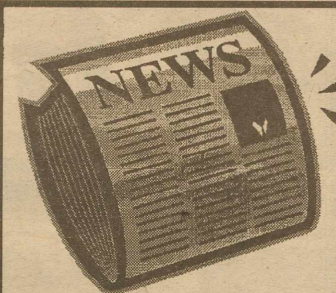
Girls' Doubles B: Lexi Peterson and Kylie Voss-2-8, 8-2, 8-0.

Boys' Doubles B: Drew Tyler and Collin Telchik-6-8, 8-4, 8-4.

Paganini



Pictured are cast members, Krista Tarleton (Marina/Clockworks Dancer) and Eric Espinoza (Paganini) of the Borden County One-Act play production of *Paganini*. The cast and crew advanced to Area to be held in Lubbock this Saturday at 1:00 pm



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Coyote Teams Shine in Borden County Relays

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes had a very successful day on the track Saturday in their own invitational as the Boys won the Varsity and JV divisions and the girls continued their improvement by finishing runner-up behind Farwell. The Coyotes and Lady Coyotes had several athletes that medaled or placed in the top six during the meet and below is a list of the Coyote athletes places.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone and everyone that gave of their Easter Weekend to help make this track meet a complete success. I would miss someone if I tried to mention you all, but from the entire coaching staff and administration of Borden County, we truly thank you all, maintenance staff, teachers, family and friends for giving of your time. Thank you very much. Take care and God bless you all. TR

Varsity Boys:

3200 Meter Run: Eric Espinoza-7th place-12:15.13.

Discus: R.T. Shafer-2nd place-123'3.5" and Brendan Tarleton-5th place-119'10³/₄".

Triple Jump: Karl Lamming-2nd place-40'8" and Tony Soto-5th place-40'4¹/₂".

Pole Vault: Tanner Richey-6th place-9'6".

Shot Put: Brendan Tarleton-2nd place-39'6.5" and Matt Roberson-3rd-39'3".

Long Jump: Michael Cooley-1st place-22'3³/₄" (school and meet record) and Karl Lamming-5th place-19'3¹/₄".

High Jump: Michael Cooley-1st place-6'2"; David Rodriguez-4th place-5'8" and

Tanner Richey-5th place-5'6".

400 Meter Relay: 2nd place-45.82-Austin Fields, Michael Cooley, Miles Valentine and John Hensley.

100 Meter Dash: John Hensley-5th place-11.80 and Miles Valentine-6th place-11.88.

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Michael Cooley (above) placed 1st at the Borden County Relays with a jump of 6'2".

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Coyotes Pull Off Exciting Victory Against Ralls

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Baseball team took a huge step toward accomplishing something that many people thought was not at all something Borden County Baseball was going to accomplish, a district championship. In order for this dream to remain a possibility or even a reality the coyotes were going to have to go to Ralls and beat the pre-season favorite jackrabbits.

The Coyotes got on the board in the first inning following back to back hits by Austin Fields and Miles Valentine set up the Coyotes at 2nd and 3rd when on a 3rd strike call that was dropped Austin Fields scored from 3rd when the catcher made his throw to 1st for the out, Fields hustled home for the run. The host Jackrabbits regained the lead in the bottom of the inning as they scored 2 runs after an error kept the inning alive and allowed Ralls to get the runs to regain the lead.

In the top of the 3rd, Borden County again got their first two runners on base in Fields and Valentine and they both scored on fielders choices by RT Shafer and Flynn Chapman. The inning was kept alive after a couple of walks to Zach Telchik and Karl Lamming, then with two outs and two strikes, Tanner Richey singled to drive in the two runs and extend the 3 to 2 lead to 5 to 2.

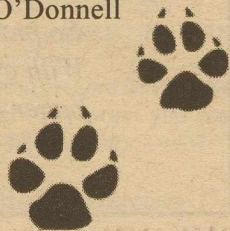
In the Bottom of the 4th, starting pitcher RT shafer seemed poised to get out of a jam, but another Coyote error lead to 2 more runs and their lead was cut to 5 to 4. The Coyotes and Shafer kept this lead until the bottom of the 6th when the Jackrabbits got a two out hit of their own after their lead off runner got on due to an error, to tie the score heading into the final inning. Karl Lamming hit a one out double and was brought home on a single by Tanner Richey to regain the lead heading into the bottom of the 7th.

The Coyotes again looked poised to get out of trouble, but another 2 out hit tied the game and sent the contest to extra innings. RT got a one out single and then stole 2nd base before Chapman advanced him to 3rd on a force play before a two out single by Zach Telchik gave the Coyotes the lead again. Then, Lamming smoked a triple in the left field corner to drive Zach home and built a two run lead.

In the bottom of the 8th, RT wanted to go a little longer and got the first out, but yet another Borden County mistake gave the jackrabbits life. Kobie Benham then came on in relief and got the first hitter to field into a force out at 2nd base. Kobie hit the next two hitters on the next two pitches to load the bases with 2 outs. Flynn Chapman came in and on his 2nd pitch an hard grounder was hit to Austin Fields who stepped on 2nd base for the dramatic victory. The victory puts the Coyotes on top of the district with Crosbyton at 2-0 and 10-1 on the season.

Leading the way at the plate and the mound was RT Shafer - going 2 of 5 with a run and 2 RBI's and pitching 7 1/3 innings giving up 6 runs only 1 earned and five hits and 4 walks with 7 strikeouts. Austin Fields was 1 of 4 with 2 runs and 2 stolen bases. Miles Valentine was 2 of 4 with a run and 2 steals. Flynn Chapman drove in a run. Zach Telchik was 1 of 3 with 2 runs and a RBI and 2 steals. Karl Lamming was 3 of 4 with a double a triple, 2 runs and a RBI. Tanner Richey was 3 of 5 with 3 RBI's. Collin Telchik was 2 of 3.

The Coyotes will next host the O'Donnell Eagles.



Pre-K Egg Hunt



Look what I found! Cutter Clements (far right) shows twins Gabriel (left) and Martin (center) Baeza his treasure at the Pre-K egg hunt last Friday afternoon.

JH Boys District Track Results

By Coach Baeza

The JH Boys traveled to O'Donnell on March 29 to compete in the district track meet. The boys competed well and took 3rd place overall in the track meet. Good job Coyotes! The meet results are as follows:

2400 Meter run: Zach McMeans-10:22.7-6th place and Michael McClain-12:05.2-4th place.

400 Meter Relay: 58.81-4th place-Riley Herridge, Frank Banman, Cayden Vaughn and Ricky Torres.

800 Meter Run: Sean Tucker-5th place-2:56.3.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-24.56-5th place and Frank Banman-24.7-6th place.

100 Meter Dash: Cayden Vaughn-16.03; Hurricane Vankirk-17.72; Jayden Huse-17.35 and Nathan Ham-15.39.

800 Meter Relay: 1:53.7-2nd Place-Matt Ham, Ricky Torres, Tristen Benavidez and Matt Proulx.

400 Meter Dash: Matt Proulx-69.57; Riley Herridge-75.58 and Cayden Vaughn-75.02.

300 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-3rd place-53.39; Sean Tucker-61.81 and Frank Banman-58.08.

200 Meter Dash: Tristen Benavidez-6th place-29.81;

Brady Dowds-30.45 and Jayden Huse-37.29.

1600 Meter Run: Zach McMeans-4th place-6:25.9; Sean Tucker-6:47.52 and Michael McClain-7:06.60.

1600 Meter Relay: 4:37.9-3rd place-Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, Ricky Torres and Matt Ham.

Shot: Tristen Benavidez-no mark; Brady Dowds-35.12-2nd place; and Frank Banman-no mark.

Discus: Brady Dowds-3rd-106'2"; Tristen Benavidez-no mark and Frank Banman-no mark.

Long Jump: Matt Ham-16'3.5"-4th place; Ricky Torres-14'10" and Riley Herridge-13'8".

High Jump: Kurt Shafer-3rd place-4'6"; Ricky Torres-1st place-5' and Sean Tucker-4'2"-5th place.

Pole Vault: Matt Proulx-1st place-7'6".



School Lunch Menu

April 12 - 16, 2010

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Pinto Beans, Baked Chips, Pineapple Orange Salad and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Benas, Hot Roll, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Omelet Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

Friday -Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Brownie and Milk.


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Texas A&M System

Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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You Are What You Drink

A healthy diet is more than just what you eat. Before you take your next drink, try these tips for keeping it smart. What do you reach for when it's time to wet your whistle? If you're like a lot of people, you might buy something out of a machine or from Sonic, and sip it throughout the day. And while drinking water is great anytime, you should always be conscious of your other beverage. Here's what to keep in mind.

Balance. Anything going into your stomach—food or drink—is a part of your diet. Though it's easy to grab whatever is convenient, it's best to pick a drink your body really needs. To do that, think about how you eat. Are you getting enough fruits, vegetables, and dairy in your diet? If not, stock up on beverages that fill these gaps:

Fruit and vegetable juices (choose fortified juices to get a more nutritious drink for the calories)

- Low-fat milk
- Soymilk
- Drinkable yogurts

You can balance out even a single meal with a well-chosen beverage. For example, if you snap up a bagel and apple for breakfast on the run, choose a dairy or protein source (such as fat-free milk or soymilk) to go with it. Quick Tip: Strive for five servings of fruits and

veggies, and three of low-fat dairy every day.

Variety. Don't tire your taste buds by choosing the same drink day after day. Consider these options:

- Vanilla and chocolate soymilk
- Fruit juice blends of all varieties
- A flavorfest of drinkable yogurts

Tired of juice? Try a fruit nectar such as pear or apricot. Mix them with calorie-free club soda for a refreshing spritzer that will have more nutrients—and fewer calories—than soda. You can also make delicious smoothies at home. Quick Tip: For a zesty option, kick up a low-sodium veggie juice with hot sauce or herbs.

Moderation. People don't realize how easy it is to take in lots of calories in beverages, because they go down so quickly and easily. But because a drink might range from no calories to several hundred, it's smart to keep tabs on calories and learn correct portion size. You can learn to estimate portion size by measuring the volume of drinks in different-sized glasses at home. Quick Tip: Drink slowly and savor—you'll enjoy your drinks more!

Source: *General Mills Eat Better America* <http://www.eatbetteramerica.com>

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BORDEN STAR

Gail FFA Greenhouse Plants for Sale April 1

By Buddy Wallace

The Ag. Science Horticulture class will soon have plants available for spring planting. These plants will be available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. All plants will go on sale starting April 1. Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 (school) or 806/756-4478 (home). All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

- All plants \$1.00 each
- Free Alovera Plant per customer while they last
- Plants available:
- Large Variety Tomatoes: Early Girl
- Medium Size Tomatoes: Roma
- Small Size Tomatoes: Sun Cherries
- Peppers: Bell Peppers, Sweet Banana, Early Jalapeno

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On the Wild Side of Life
by Cody G. Hill
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Grain Sorghum Production Workshop; Lamesa, TX, Tuesday, April 13

Grain sorghum is the subject of a Texas AgriLife Extension Service program Tuesday, April 13 in Lamesa. The program, co-sponsored by United Sorghum Checkoff Program, will be held 9:15-12:45 PM at the Dawson Co. Community Building, 8th Street & South Houston. Sorghum production will be discussed for agronomics, hybrid selection, insects, weed control, reduced tillage, etc.

For further information or to reserve lunch (call by noon, April 12) contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Lamesa at (806) 872-3444, jwyatt@ag.tamu.edu Two CEUs are available.

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Borden County 4-H News




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4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on April 13 and 27 and May 11 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Community Room. Supper will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Simmons at (806)756-4361 or the Extension office.

If you have any questions, would like further information on any of the above projects, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at borden-tx@tamu.edu.

Thought for the Day

*Each day is a storehouse given you
Fresh every morn from God's hand;
Do you stop to think of this
When at its door you stand?
Twenty-four empty, waiting hours,
All ready for you to fill with
Worthwhile thoughts and worthwhile deeds
And service, if you will.
You're given a chance to store
Away treasures of love and joy,
And satisfaction of work well done
That time cannot destroy.
So put your best into all your day
With eyes opened wide to see, and
Eager hands stretches out to grasp
Each opportunity.
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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

You Don't Have To go Far To Get Away

We took a short four-hour trip around our part of the state the other day. It was amazing. We didn't realize there was so much to see within just a few miles of where we live. My wife Susan and I started out on the Snyder Highway headed for Lake Thomas. We heard it was very low, only five percent capacity. I had been there only once years ago.

Susan hadn't been there in a long time.

Since I've been teaching some radio and writing classes at Western Texas College in Snyder, I've always wanted to explore some of the canyon lands between Big Spring and Snyder. One morning when we didn't have anything pressing, we hit the road. Almost immediately we fell into vacation mode. We were relaxed and enjoying the scenery. Ribbons of sand hill cranes seemed to be bobbling and floating in the mid-morning breeze, their pulsating honks creating some interesting sounds.

The trip was, among other things, a picture taking adventure. It seems that when I bring out my bigger camera I immediately feel like I'm a long way from home, away on some kind of adventure. I stopped the car numerous times to photograph the fascinating terrain, which most drivers pass right on by without noticing the hills and valleys, the cliffs and canyons typical of so many parts of West Texas.

Once I stopped at an entrance to a ranch to take a picture of a deep depression in the land and a couple of winter plants. As I crossed over the iron bar above the cattle guard, some birds caught my eye.

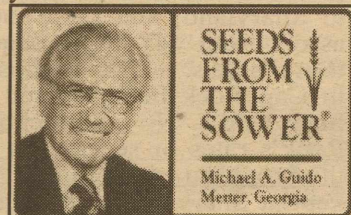
They were a bright blue and they were gathered around a small pond of water. When I moved, they flew away. I stopped, giving them a chance to get back to the water. The small, beautiful birds bathed, drank and hopped around. We thought they might be some sort of mountain jay, but the local bird expert said they were blue birds.

Back on the road, we no-

ticed the cotton had been stripped and some fields were green with young wheat. In one of them about fifty antelope were resting. Most of them were lying down. Only a couple of them were upright. I passed them, turned the car around, handed the camera to Susan and she got some good photos. The antelope didn't seem to mind that we were there at all.

We drove on the Lake Thomas and indeed saw it had little water. Some docks were a couple of stories above the dry ground. We came back home by way of Moss Creek Lake, east of Big Spring, which was full of blue water and looked so inviting. We drove across the dam and along some of the roads on mesas above the lake. There are no homes around the lake, one thing that makes it so pristine. Lake homes have a tendency to rot when a lake ceases to be an attraction.

We came home refreshed and renewed, thinking we ought to do this more often. We tried it again the next weekend when we spent Saturday night in one of the new motels in town. Same deal. You don't have to go far to feel like you're on vacation.



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Michael A. Guido
Minister, Georgia

An old rascal was dying. He handed his wife a jar of money and said, "Sara, when I die, I'm going to take this money with me. Put this jar by the attic window. I'll get it as I go by on my way to heaven."

She followed his instructions, and after the funeral she hurried to the attic. There was the jar, full of money, sitting by the window.

"Well," she said, "I knew I should have put it in the basement."

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O, believe in the Lord and behave His word so that when you die, you'll go to heaven. Won't you?

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Thank You

Our family would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all those who responded when Trent was burned recently. To those who took time to pray for him and call to check on us, thank you so much. It's so nice to live in Borden County where people truly care.

Trent & Brandy Smith
and family



Thank You

To all of our dear friends and neighbors in Gail and the surrounding communities:

There are simply no words to express the gratitude we feel towards everyone who has been there for us during these past few weeks. From the moment that it was known that there was trouble, people have surrounded us, offering comfort, love, guidance, prayers and all the support we could possibly need. We are humbled, overwhelmed, and blessed by the grace you have shown our family. We feel your prayers lifting us and bringing us a peace that surpasses understanding as we continue to deal with the tasks and emotions that threaten to pull us under. This community is amazing, and God's glory shines through each one of you who have been there in every large and small way—meeting our needs many times before we even realized there was a need. I will simply end this by saying "Thank You—We Love You".

The Family of Tommy Soto—Charla, Treg, Christina, Tony and Teryn

Also, for those who blessed us with food, you may pick your dishes up in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.



Borden Co. Republican Primary

Run-Off Election

Will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010

in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

This will be the only polling place to vote.

Voters will be required to show registration and must have voted in
the Primary election.

Polls will open at 8 a.m.

John R. Anderson

Republican County Chairman

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

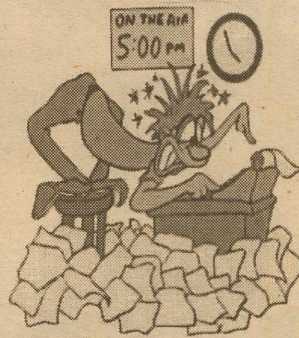
CHEVRON Midcontinent, L.P., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid including SW, Gas, CO₂, H₂S, N₂ into the Canyon Reef Formation, in the following section and lease: Reinecke Unit Lease (60780), Well Number 24R. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles NW of Gail, Texas in the Reinecke Field. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from

6700 to 7300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from the persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2010, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), a regulated electric utility company, Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. (SDTS), Hunt Transmission Services, L.L.C., Cap Rock Energy Corporation (Cap Rock), and NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NewCorp) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 37990, *Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., Hunt Transmission Services, L.L.C., Cap Rock Energy Corporation, and NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915*. In their application, Applicants are seeking regulatory approval from the Commission to transfer ownership of the assets of Cap Rock and NewCorp to SDTS, transfer Cap Rock and NewCorp's CCNs to Sharyland, and lease the Cap Rock and NewCorp assets from SDTS to Sharyland, which will operate those assets. The proposed transactions will result in Cap Rock being owned by SDTS and operated by Sharyland. No modification to Sharyland's or Cap Rock's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transactions. A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 4403 West Military Hwy., Suite 700, McAllen, Texas 78503, at Cap Rock's office at 511 West Ohio, Suite 600, Midland, Texas 79701, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Vinson & Elkins LLP, at 2001 Ross Ave., Suite 3700, Dallas, Texas 75201, (214) 220-7736 (Telephone), (214) 999-7736 (Facsimile).

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is April 12, 2010, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

CALENDAR FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION

April 13, 2010

County Clerk now accepting application for early voting by mail.

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| April 6, 2010 | First Day to vote early in person
Vote early in the Clerk's Office in Borden County Courthouse
Last day for early voting clerk to receive application by mail |
| April 9, 2010 | Last day to vote early by personal appearance |
| April 13, 2010 | Election Day |

We will have paper ballots for this election. We will NOT be using our Automark Election Machine. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD

ARENA AND SHOW BARN DEMOLITION BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to sell and/or demolish a barn and rodeo arena and have it moved from the school campus. The party receiving the bid will be required to demolish and/or remove the material from school property as agreed upon after the bid is accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All bids will be considered.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Barn and Arena Bid Demolition" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, April 16, 2010. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District. Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

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JH Girls District Track Meet

By Coach McCook

2400 Meter Run: Mollie McMeans-2nd place-11:18.14 and Bailey Robinson-15:29.46.

800 Meter Run: Tye Basquez-1st place-2:43.64 and Eva Banman-3:05.00.

400 Meter Run: Mallory McMeans-2nd place-1:10.92 and Sage Wheatley-5th place-1:16.38.

200 Meter Run: Kalyn Massingill-1st place-30.23; Sydnie Day-6th place-32.05; Bessie Rhodes-35.47; Rebecca Taylor-36.15 and McKenna Campbell-36.28.

100 Meter Run: Sydnie Day-3rd place-14.87; Jessica Orosco-15.86; Maeghan Herridge-17.20; Kassie Gaines-17.36 and Bailey Robinson-17.49.

100 Meter Hurdles: Kalyn Massingill-1st place-19.95.

300 Meter Hurdles: Taylor Gass-2nd place-54.51.

400 Meter Relay: 5th place-1:03.37-Maeghan Herridge, Sage Wheatley, Rebecca Taylor and Jessica Orosco.

800 Meter Relay: 1st place-

2:02.67-Taylor Gass, Sydnie Day, Tye Basquez and Kalyn Massingill.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st place-4:53.34-Mallory McMeans, Tye Basquez, Mollie McMeans and Taylor Gass.

Shot: Sage Wheatley-20'.5"; McKenna Campbell-19'.5"; Eva Banman-18'7"; Rebecca Taylor-18'6.5"; Kassie Gaines-16'2.5"; Bessie Rhodes-16' and Bailey Robinson-15'11".

Discus: McKenna Campbell-6th place-55'7"; Rebecca Taylor-49'4"; Bessie Rhodes-45'7"; Jessica Orosco-41'3" Bailey Robinson-39'4" and Kassie Gaines-25'8".

Long Jump: Kalyn Massingill-1st place-14'1"; Sydnie Day-12'6" and Mallory McMeans-12'6".

Triple Jump: Taylor Gass-29'2.5".

High Jump: Taylor Gass-1st place-4'4" and Tye Basquez-3rd place-4'2".

Pups Compete at Roby Relays

By Coach Baeza

2400 Meter Run: Zach McMeans-10:11.25.

400 Meter Relay: 58.25-Sean Tucker, Frank Banman, Cayden Vaughn and Ricky Torres.

800 Meter Run: 3:02.95-Sean Tucker.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-20.59 and Frank Banman-21.72.

100 Meter Dash: Cayden Vaughn-14.23; Hurrikane Vankirk-16.91; Jayden Huse-16.49 and Nathan Ham-15.08.

800 Meter Relay: 1:55.87-Matt Ham, Ricky Torres,

Brady Dowds and Matt Proulx.

400 Meter Dash: Cayden Vaughn-78.62 and Matt Proulx-69.30.

300 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-56.17 and Frank Banman-59.39.

200 Meter Dash: Tristen Benavidez-30.17; Brady Dowds-30.04 and Jayden Huse-36.50.

1600 Meter Run: Zach McMeans-6:24.28 and Sean Tucker-6:47.81.

1600 Meter Relay: 4:39.72-Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, Ricky Torres and Matt

The Basic Principles...

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life? You don't need to project years into the future. You need to determine what you want now. It doesn't matter what your goals are so long as they're your goals and don't involve hurting others. Write down your goals and read them every day. Goals give you a definiteness of purpose and are the map to your desired destination.

If you don't know what you want, spend time analyzing yourself to determine what you like and don't like. Make two lists. One will contain everything you want from life while the other will list what you don't want. Develop these lists without any limitations.

List everything, even if you think it seems unrealistic. These lists will enable you to set immediate goals. Without goals, you have no direction or destination and are like a rudderless ship on the ocean; much more likely to run aground than arrive safely in port.

NOW AVAILABLE: "Dare to Live Without Limits," the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a

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Borden County Track Meet...

By Coach Baeza

110 Meter Hurdles: Tanner Richey-5th place-15.98.

800 Meter Relay: 2nd place-1:35.34-Austin Fields, David Rodriguez, Tony Soto and Michael Cooley.

300 Meter Hurdles: 3rd place-43.64.

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd place-3:39.95-Austin Cope, David Rodriguez, Tanner Richey and Michael Cooley.

Varsity Girls:

3200 Meter Run: 4th place-Olivia Key-14:13.32.

Discus: 3rd place-Taylor Richey-87'6¼".

Triple Jump: 3rd place-Aubree Lester-31'3¾".

Shot Put: 5th place-Reagan Belongia-27'9".

Long Jump: 4th place-Aubree Lester-14'2½" and 6th place-Machelle Barr-13'10½".

High Jump: 6th place-Teryn Soto-4'6".

400 Meter Relay: 6th place-56.98-Brittany Day, Teryn Soto, Machelle Barr and Stefanie Cooley.

800 Meter Run: 2nd place-Hanna Forbes-2:41.71.

400 Meter Dash: 1st place-Aubree Lester-1:04.60 and 2nd place-Hanna Forbes-1:05.37.

200 Meter Dash: 1st place-Aubree Lester-26.78 (meet record) and 6th place-Hanna Forbes-28.20.

100 Meter Hurdles: 3rd place-Taylor Richey-18.80.

800 Meter Relay: 3rd place-1:58.98-Taylor Richey, Brittany Day, Teryn Soto and Machelle Barr.

1600 Meter Run: 6th place-Olivia Key-6:38.85.

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd place-4:40.25-Taylor Richey, Teryn Soto, Krista Tarleton and Aubree Lester.

Jr. Varsity Boys:

3200 Meter Run: 2nd place-Luke Burkett-12:53.38 and 6th place-Jarred Smith-15:24.25.

Discus: 1st place-Skyler Williamson-99'8¾"; 2nd place-Helio Rosales-93'7¾" and 3rd place-Kobie Benham-93'.

Triple Jump: 3rd place-

Collin Telchik-34'6".

Pole Vault: 4th place-Jarred Smith-7'.

Shot Put: Skyler Williamson-36'8" and 2nd place-Drew Tyler-32'6".

Long Jump: 1st place-Steven Howard-17'6½"; 3rd place (tie)-Austin Tyler-16'10½" and 5th place-Collin Telchik-16'1½".

High Jump: 1st place-Quint Shafer-5'6" and 2nd place-Zach Telchik-5'0".

400 Meter Relay: 1st place-48.06-Steven Howard, Skyler Williamson, Quint Shafer and Jaseph McConnell.

100 Meter Dash: 1st place-Joseph McConnell-11.92.

400 Meter Dash: 3rd place-Skyler Williamson-1:02.14.

200 Meter Dash: 1st place-Joseph McConnell-24.97.

110 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Austin Tyler-18.79 and 2nd place-Collin Telchik-20.70.

800 Meter Relay: 1st

place-1:40.60-Steven Howard, Quint Shafer, Zach Telchik and Skyler Williamson.

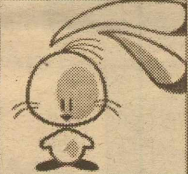

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st place-Austin Tyler-48.45 and 2nd place-Collin Telchik-51.45.

1600 Meter Run: 3rd place-Luke Burkett-5:50.70 and 6th place-Collin Telchik-6:23.62.

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd place-4:01.39-Steven Howard, Quint Shafer, Zach Telchik and Austin Tyler.



Borden County Coyote, Tony Soto (far left) takes the baton from David Rodriguez in the 800 Meter Relay last Saturday.

		<h1>April 2010</h1>							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
				1 District UIL Meet @ Loop HS Tennis SPCHEA @ Levelland	2 Pre-K Day Baseball @ Ralls-5:00	3 Coyote HS Relays			
4	5 Holiday District Golf @ Gaines County	6*Baseball vs. O'Donnell @ Snyder (Moffett), 6:00 Mandatory Faculty Meeting @ 3:33 TAKS-5 th & 8 th Math HS Tennis vs. Sands @ Gail	7 TAKS-5 th & 8 th Reading	8 UIL Picture during Tutorials	9 HS District Track Meet @ Gail	10 *Baseball @ Crosbyton-12:00 Area II CDE Judging-Texas Tech, Lubbock Area OAP @ LCU			
11	12 HS Tennis-District @ Lamesa Driver Ed.	13 Baseball vs. Morton @ Moffett-6:00 HS Tennis-District @ Lamesa Driver Ed.	14 Driver Ed. 4:00-6:00	15 Driver Ed. 4:00-6:00	16 Area Track Meet @ Sundown End of 5 th 6 weeks Driver Ed.	17 *Baseball @ Tahoka - 12:00 State CDE Judging Texas Tech, Lubbock JH Tennis-SPCHEA @ Levelland			
18	19 Beginning of 5 th 6 weeks Regional Golf @ Lubbock Driver Ed.	20*Baseball vs Ralls @ Snyder (Moffett) 5:00 Regional Golf @ Lubbock Driver Ed.	21 Regional Tennis Driver Ed.	22 State CDE Judging-Tarleton Regional Tennis @ Levelland Driver Ed.	23 Possible - Regional HS UIL @ South Plains	24 *Baseball @ O'Donnell-TBA State CDE Judging Texas A&M JH Tennis-District @ Lamesa Possible- Regional OAP @ South Plains			
25	26	27 Baseball - Open TAKS-3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th & 10 th Math	28 TAKS-3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th Reading & 11 th Math	29 TAKS-5 th , 8 th , 10 th & 11 th Science & 9 th Math Cheerleading Applications Distributed	30 TAKS-8 th , 10 th & 11 th Social Studies	*Denotes District Games			